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1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d);
2. One page of Form PTO/SB/08B listing two documents (AK2 and AL2);
3. Copies of documents AK2 and AL2 as listed on Form PTO/SB/08B; and
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